

House Resolution No. 3596

Whereas, Tim and Lura Williams of Mexico, Missouri, have been named recipients of the prestigious 2001 Colonel C.R. Stribling, Jr., Community Service Award in recognition of their exceptional efforts in community service over a sustained period of time; and

Whereas, longtime residents of the area, Tim and Lura Williams will receive their award at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting which will be held on January 26, 2002, at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

Whereas, a full-time volunteer for the City of Mexico, Lura Williams is widely praised for such diverse activities as her work supporting the approval and development of the Advanced Technology Center; the Downtown Committee responsible for selection of Village Square buildings for historic registration and for the plan to improve the appearance of the downtown business district; and a multitude of local organizations, including the board of the Twenty First Century Fund, Incorporated, A+ For Mexico Schools, the board of commissioners for the Mexico Housing Authority, and the Miss Missouri Scholarship Pageant; and

Whereas, in addition to her stellar committee work, Lura Williams is an accomplished grant writer who has helped secure funds for the Mexico Animal Shelter, Audrain County Historical Society, St. Brendan School, Mexico Arts Council, and the Twenty First Century Fund; and

Whereas, Tim Williams has earned distinction for his public service which includes serving the City of Mexico as a councilman, mayor, and mayor pro tem and for his leadership as president, board member, and advisory board member of the Audrain County Historical Society, founding board member of the Presser Hall Restoration Society, chairman of the restoration project at Presser Hall, district chairman for the Little Dixie District of the Boy Scouts of America, and advisory board member of the University of Missouri Children's Hospital:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Tim and Lura Williams upon their selection for the prestigious 2001 Colonel C.R. Stribling, Jr., Community Service Award and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as only the third couple so honored in the past twenty-eight years and our best wishes for continued success in their service-oriented lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Williams of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ted Farnen
District No. 21

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3596, adopted January 4, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

